(iv) Market Associations and Residents Associations have been asked to maintain constant vigilance in the market and residential area against suspicious-looking articles.

Committee as a follow up of Vohra Committee report

1664. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had sometime back set up a five member official committee as follow-up of Vohra Committee report;

(b) whether that Committee has released any of its report; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI): (a) In persuance of the recommendations of Vohra Committee Report, a Nodal Group comprising 5 members has been set up.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Establishment of Oil Refinery

1665. SHRI SARDA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether different sites have been finalised in Orissa for the establishment of oil refineries;

(b) if so, the country with the collaboration of which the oil refineries are proposed to be set up in Orissa;

(c) the capacities of those proposed oil refineries; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the establishment of those oil refineries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) ICC has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with a Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) on 16.9.1995 for setting up a 6 MMTPA refinery in Eastern India as a joint ventrue project. The exact location of the refinery and the other details will be decided based on Detailed Feasibility Report. Government has already accorded stage-I clearence for the project. Action for preparation of DFR has been initiated by IOC.

An LOI has been issued to M/s. Ashok Leyland-GOTCO in August, 1992 for setting up of 6.00 MMTPA refinery at Orissa. The progress of the projects are reviewed to expedite implementation.

Bids for Super National Highways

1666. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether preliminary feasibility studies have been commissioned on alT the seven corridors of the Super National Highway stretch and if so, whether the bids have been received till now;

(b) whether Government propose to offer the option of handling 30 per cent of the volume of work at lowest bid rates to the Consultancy agency in lieu of fee for conducting the feasibility study;

(c) the quantum of funds assured by private investors for building selected segments of Super National Highway corridors; and

(d) the plans to raise funds for acquisition of land by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The National Highways Authority of India on behalf of the Government have invited global tenders from parties interested in conducting feasibility studies for the proposed Super National Highways on this condition.

(c) Too early to indicate.

(d) As far as funds for land acquisition